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**Is it Constitutional?**

**For each of the scenarios below:**

1. **Decide if the action that has been taken is Constitutional (ok under the law of the Constitution), or Unconstitutional (against the law according to the Constitution); circle your choice.**
2. **Cite the article and section number that applies to the scenario.**
3. **Write a brief explanation of how you came to your conclusion**

1. Both houses of Congress voted unanimously to create the new state of “Beltway”. It will include all the counties north of the Rappahannock River, currently part of the state of Virginia.

**Constitutional** or **Unconstitutional Article \_\_\_\_, sec. \_\_\_\_\_**

**Explanation: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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2. The President declares war on France and launches a nuclear strike on Paris.

**Constitutional** or **Unconstitutional Article \_\_\_\_, sec. \_\_\_\_\_**

**Explanation: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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3. The House of Representatives passes an income tax increase of 10% for all people who earn more than $1 million per year.

**Constitutional** or **Unconstitutional Article \_\_\_\_, sec. \_\_\_\_\_**

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4. The House of Representatives votes to impeach the President after a D.C. policeman gives him a ticket for parking his limo in front of a fire hydrant.

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5. The FBI arrests a man in California and charges him with treason for starting an “America Sucks” Facebook group and posting about his hatred of the United States government and traditions.

**Constitutional** or **Unconstitutional Article \_\_\_\_, sec. \_\_\_\_\_**

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6. Congress passes a law that declares that instead of paper dollar bills, our new monetary system will be in pine cones. Each pine cone is now worth $1 as legal tender for all transactions.

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7. The state of Texas writes a new state Constitution. Under the new Constitution, Willie Nelson is declared to be King Willie I, establishing a monarchy as Texas’ new state government.

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8. The President orders the Navy SEALS into Detroit to arrest gang members and violent criminals after the Governor of Michigan asks for help to end rioting on the streets.

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